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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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It should be noted that all the 12 enclosed references were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 31, 2005, prior to the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and all of them are of record in prior U.S. patent applications which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, copies of these references were not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

However, the Examiner did not consider these 12 references and asserted that no copies have been provided for consideration.

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Applicant would like to point out that: (a) a copy of the European reference numbered 7

was provided in the related grandparent U.S. patent application No. 09/571,452, filed May 16,

2000; (b) a copy of the PCT references numbered 8-10 were provided in the related parent U.S.

patent application No. 09/945,388, filed August 30, 2001; and (c) copies of the non-patent

references numbered 11-18 were provided in the related great-grandparent U.S. patent

application No. 09/146,614, filed September 3, 1998.

As a courtesy to the Examiner, copies of these 12 references are again being

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final

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Respectfully submitted,

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	7	EP 0 810 438 A2/A3	12-03-1997	Packard Instrument Company, Inc.		
	8	WO 97/44134 A1	11-27-1997	INCYTE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.		
	9	WO 99/42752 A1	08-26-1999	BIO DOT, INC.		
	10	WO 99/42804 A2/A3	08-26-1999	CARTESIAN TECHNOLOGIES INC.		

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	14	BIODOT INC. Brochure entitled "BioDot Microdoser Dispenser Series MD-1000," 2 pages.	
	15	BIODOT INC. Brochure entitled "CV1000 Syringe Pump Dispenser," 1 page.	
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	17	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS Publication entitled "Microfabrication & Microfluidic Technologies – Advances in the Miniaturization of Bioanalytical Devices," 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, August 7 & 8, 1997, 9 pages.			
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